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LANGUAGES & BIBLICAL STUDIES

THL 101/417	New Testament Greek 1	Harris, Dana M. <i>An Introduction to Biblical Greek: Grammar</i> . Zondervan, 2020. Harris, Dana M. and Chi-ying Wang. <i>An Introduction to Biblical Greek: Workbook: elementary syntax and linguistics</i> . Zondervan, 2020.	J. Rose
THL 102/416	Biblical Hebrew 1	Cook, John A and Robert D. Holmstedt. <i>Beginning Biblical Hebrew: A Grammar and Illustrated Reader</i> . Baker Academic, 2013.	M-L. Craig
THL 105/408	Introduction to Old Testament Studies	Strawn, Brent A. <i>The Old Testament: A Concise Introduction</i> . Routledge Press, 2019. (e-book available). A critical modern edition of the Bible with Apocrypha (preferably NRSV) Optional: <i>The Jewish Study Bible: Tanakh translation</i> . NB this bible is available at Oxford Biblical Studies online through CSU library	J. Mathews
THL 203	Paul and his Letters	Gorman, Michael J. <i>Apostle of the Crucified Lord. 2nd edn</i> . Eerdmans, 2017. (e-book available) Gaventa, Beverly Roberts. <i>When in Romans: An invitation to linger with the Gospel according to Paul</i> . Baker Academic, 2016. (e-book available)	D. Neville
THL 208/THP402	Synoptic Gospels	Puskas, C.B. and Crump, D. <i>An Introduction to the Gospels and Acts</i> . Eerdmans, 2008.	D. Neville
THL 308	The Prophetic Literature	Cook, Strong and Tuell, <i>The Prophets: Introducing Israel's Prophetic Literature</i> . Fortress Press, 2022. Nogalski, James D. <i>Interpreting Prophetic Literature: Historical and Exegetical Tools for reading the Prophets</i> . Westminster John Knox Press, 2015.	J. Mathews

SYSTEMATIC AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

THL 111/460	Introduction to Christian Theology	McGrath, Alister E. <i>The Christian Theology Reader</i> . 5th edn. Wiley & Son, 2017. (e-book available) Jones, Beth Felker. <i>Practicing Christian Doctrine: An introduction to thinking and living theologically</i> . Baker Academic, 2014	J. Service
THL 115/491	Christian Worship	No Prescribed Text	A.Erickson
THL 216	Christian Spirituality	Sheldrake, Philip. <i>Spirituality: A Brief History</i> . 2nd edn. Blackwell, 2013 (e-book available)	J. Foulcher
THL 228/ MIN 428	Pastoral Care	Doehring, C. <i>The Practice of Pastoral Care: A postmodern Approach</i> . Westminster John Knox Press, 2015 Geldard, K. and D. Geldard. <i>Personal Counselling Skills: An integrative approach</i> . Charles C. Thomas, 2008	D. Van Doorene
THL 316/468	The Triune God	Holmes, Stephen. <i>The Quest for the Trinity</i> . IVP, 2012. (e-book available).	J. Service
THL 334	Interfaith Dialogue	Kung, H. <i>Islam: Past, Present and Future</i> , Oneworld, 2007.	B. Douglas
THL 514	Theological Hermeneutics	Jensen, Alexander S. <i>Theological Hermeneutics</i> . SCM Press, 2007	A.Erickson
THL 521	Theological Ethics for the Helping Professions	Corey, G., M.S. Corey and P. Callanan. <i>Issues and Ethics in the Helping Professions</i> . 10th Edn. Brooks/Cole CENGAGE Learning, 2019. McLean, G.R. <i>Ethical Basics for the Caring Professions</i> . Routledge, 2022.	A.Cameron
MIN 406	Group and Peer Supervision	Proctor, Brigid. <i>Group supervision: a guide to creative practice</i> . 2nd edn. Sage, 2008. (e-book available) Kurtz, Arabella. <i>How to Run Reflective Practice Groups: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals</i> . Routledge, 2020. (e-book available) Turner, Tammy et. al. <i>Peer supervision in coaching and mentoring: a versatile guide for reflective practice</i> . Routledge, 2018. (e-book available) Paterson, Michael and Liz Crumlish. <i>Group Supervision: Notes for Beginners</i> . The Institute of Pastoral Supervision and Reflective Practice, 2022.	P. Williams

CHURCH HISTORY

THL 131/410	Early Church History	Hall, S.G. <i>Doctrine and Practice in the Early Church</i> . SPCK, 2005. Stevenson, J. (ed) <i>A New Eusebius</i> . 2nd edn. SPCK, 1987 (or any 2nd edn.) Stevenson, J. (ed) <i>Creeds, Councils and Controversies</i> . 2nd edn. SPCK, 1989 (or any 2nd edn.)	M. Gladwin
THL 231	Christianity in Australian History	Breward, I. <i>A History of Churches in Australasia [Oxford History of the Christian Church]</i> . Oxford University Press, 2001. (e-book available)	M. Gladwin
THL 513	Church History Methodology	Bradley, J. E. and R. A Muller. <i>Church History: an introduction to research reference works and methods</i> . 2nd Edn. Eerdmans, 2016	M. Gladwin

PASTORAL COUNSELLING

THL 400	Pastoral Counselling Skills	Geldard, D., K. Geldard and R. Yin Foo. <i>Basic Personal Counselling: A training manual for counsellors</i> . 8th edn. Cengage Learning Australia, 2017	S. Olds
THL 420	Pastoral Counselling Theory	Brenner, D.G. <i>Strategic Pastoral Counselling: A short-term structured model</i> . 2nd Edn. Baker Academic, 2003. McLeod, John. <i>An Introduction to Counselling</i> . 5th Edn. McGraw-Hill Education, 2013	C. Hirst
THL 430	Pastoral Counselling: Crisis Intervention	Jackson-Cherry, L.R. and B.T. Erford (eds). <i>Crisis Assessment, Intervention and Prevention</i> . 3rd Edn. Pearson, 2018. Wright, H. N. <i>The Complete Guide to Crisis and Trauma Counselling</i> . Regal Books, 2011.	K. Maddox Pidgeon
THL 432	Pastoral Counselling: Relationships and Family	Ripley, J. S. <i>Couple Therapy: A new hope-focused approach</i> . Intervarsity Press, 2014	L. Errington

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